



## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STEEGHS, ET AL

Serial No.: 10/067,112

Filing Date: February 4, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR AGGLOMERATING  
PARTICULATE MATERIAL AND  
PRODUCTS MADE FROM SUCH  
PROCESSES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application:

1. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE;
2. RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT;
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
4. POSTCARD

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (\$110.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (\$ 420.00)
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 7, 2004, applicants hereby submit a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section that was originally submitted with applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of April 8, 2004. A petition and fee for a one month extension of time is also submitted herewith.